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(b) whether the Government have acquired into the matter and if so, the results thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No action was considered necessary.

Artificial teeth

* 435 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have made any recommendation to the Union Government for the increase in the import of artificial teeth; and

(b) if so, the reply received from the Centre ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, question No. 434 has not been answered.

MR. SPEAKER : No; it has been answered. It was put by Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and it was answered. If the hon. Member has not heard that, I cannot help.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : For question No. 433 it was said 'No complaint was received'; with regard to question No. 434 which is with regard to the resolution of the All Party Meeting, the Hon. Minister has not replied.

MR. SPEAKER : No, it also has been answered.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Member aware that import of artificial teeth has been reduced recently and if so, will the Government consider the question of recommending to the Union Government, in the interests of toothless persons, to import more artificial teeth?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It has been already recommended by the Dental Council of India that the quota should be increased from 10 to 25 per cent.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I want to make my point clear. The Hon. Minister has replied only to the second part of the question and not to the first part of the question, viz., whether the Government have received any resolution from an all party meeting held in Tirunelveli. 9.30 a.m.

MR. SPEAKER : May I remind the hon. Member, Sri Kalyanasundaram that the hon. Member, Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar put the question and the Hon. Minister for Finance answered it ?